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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/801,924	GROSSMANN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- 1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed August 25, 2005.
- 2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 21-40.
- 3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 - 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
 - * Certified copies not received: _____.

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- 4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 - 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
- 6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to applicant's amendment received on August 25, 2005.
2. Applicant's cancellation of claims 1-20 is acknowledged.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Nils H. Ljungman on September 15, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

4. Page 42, lines 6-17, the following recitation has been deleted: "The abstract of the disclosure is submitted herewith as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.72 (b) ... and should not be interpreted as limiting the claims in any manner."

THE DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENT OR EMBODIMENTS

5. Page 23, lines 4-16, the following recitation has been deleted: "The purpose of the statements about the technical field is ... claims in any manner and should not be interpreted as limiting the claims in any manner."

6. Page 24, lines 2-11, the following recitation has been deleted: "The background information is believed, at the time of the filing of this patent application ... the claims in any manner and should not be interpreted as limiting the claims in any manner."

7. Page 24, lines 23-27, the following recitation has been deleted: "The purpose of the statements about the object ... the time of the filing of this patent application, to adequately describe".

8. Page 25, lines 1-8, the following recitation has been deleted: "the object or objects of this patent application ... the claims in any manner and should not be interpreted as limiting the claims in any manner."

9. Page 25, lines 18-27, the following recitation has been deleted: "All of the patents, patent applications and publications recited herein ... Therefore, any statements made relating to the".

10. Page 26, lines 1-2, the following recitation has been deleted: "summary are not intended to limit the ... as limiting the claims in any manner."

11. Page 26, lines 18-27, the following recitation has been deleted: "the description of the embodiment or embodiments is believed ... limit the claims in any manner and should not be interpreted as".

12. Page 27, lines 1-27, the following recitation has been deleted: "limiting the claims in any manner ... the abstract shall not be used for".

13. Page 28, lines 1-4, the following recitation has been deleted: "interpreting the scope of the claims ... should not be interpreted as limiting the claims in any manner."

CLAIMS

14. Claim 21, page 3, line 17 "a body comprising an inner chamber" has been replaced by -- a body comprising an inner vaporization chamber --.

15. Claim 30, page 7, the last line of claim 30 "container to be cleaned" has been replaced by -- bottle to be cleaned --.

16. Claim 40, page 10, the 4th line of claim 40 "a container to be cleaned" has been replaced by -- a bottle to be cleaned --.

17. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thanh K. Truong whose telephone number is 571-272-4472. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thru 8:00AM - 6:30PM.

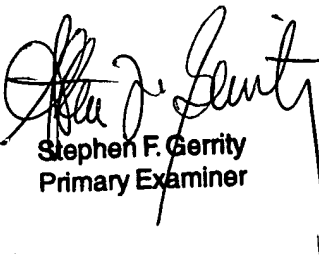
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rinaldi Rada can be reached on 571-272-4467. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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